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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th August, 2022

No. HLA.979/2017/394.- In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 1 of section 73 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, and in pursuance of the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority and Mental Health Review Boards) Rules, 2018, read with the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority & Mental Health Review Boards) Amendment Rules, 2021, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department hereby constitutes the following Mental Health Review Boards (MHRBs):-

Sl. No.	Name of the MHRBs and districts covered	Chairperson and Members nominated for the Boards
1	Mental Health Review Board, Barpeta (Jurisdiction: Dhubri, South Salmara, Kokrajhar, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Baksa, Barpeta, Bajali)	District & Sessions Judge, Barpeta--Chairperson
		ADC (Health), Barpeta---Member Secretary
		HODs of the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, FAA Medical College-- Member
		Shri Dhiraj Pathak, Kanhara Tarun Sangha, Barpeta--- Member
		Dr. B. K. Sarma, Guwahati Youth Society, Barpeta--- Member
2	Mental Health Review Board, Kamrup Metro (Jurisdiction: Kamrup (M), Kamrup, Morigaon, Nalbari, Goalpara, Hojai, Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong)	District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup (M)---Chairperson
		ADC (Health), Kamrup (M) ---Member Secretary
		HODs of the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, Gauhati Medical College--- Member
		Shri Anjan Bardoloye, Ashadeep Rehabilitation Home for Homeless Persons with Mental Illness, Guwahati--- Member
		Smt Rupa Hazarika, Destination MI Home, Guwahati--- Member

3	Mental Health Review Board, Cachar (Jurisdiction: Dima Hasao, Cachar, Karimganj, Hailakandi)	District & Sessions Judge, Cachar---Chairperson
		ADC (Health), Cachar---Member Secretary
		HODs of the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, Silchar Medical College--- Member
		Shri Mahmud Ali Barbhuiya, Green View Club, Hailakandi--- Member
		Shri Zakhir Hussain Laskar, NGO Paradise, Cachar--- Member
4	Mental Health Review Board, Dibrugarh (Jurisdiction: Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Charaideo, Tinsukia, Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli)	District & Sessions Judge, Dibrugarh---Chairperson
		ADC (Health), Dibrugarh---Member Secretary
		HODs of the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, Dibrugarh Medical College--- Member
		Shri Bhupen Changmai, Jagriti Sanmilita Unnayan Kendra, Dhemaji--- Member
		Smt Amiya Saikia Ray, Pratyaya, Lakhimpur--- Member
5	Mental Health Review Board, Sonitpur (Jurisdiction: Sonitpur, Darrang, Udalguri, Biswanath, Nagaon, Lakhimpur)	District & Sessions Judge, Sonitpur---Chairperson
		ADC (Health), Sonitpur---Member Secretary
		HODs of the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, Tezpur Medical College--- Member
		Shri Haranya Saikia, North East Regional Multipurpose School and Handicapped Training Centre, Biswanath--- Member
		Shri Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa, Gram Vikash Parishad, Nagaon--- Member

The functions of the Mental Health Review Board will be as per the relevant provisions of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017. It has to be ensured that the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, is implemented in letter and spirit, so that benefits accrue from constitution of the Mental Health Review Boards.

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